



In the World of Sports



NEW SPORTS SEASON HAS PROMISE OF BEING INTERESTING

BY "RECODER"

AUTUMN IS TO FOLLOW SUMMER and to usher in, with its coming, the new sports season. Football, rugger, cricket, softball and hockey are soon to arise from a summer-long hibernation.

It is even whispered, more audibly with every day, that there may again be a ladies' hockey season. Three score hockey players among the ladies who have not been taken away will certainly be clamouring for action before another month is past.

A BOGEY IS, however, rearing its head. The Colony's record rainfall has cared little for summer sport and an extension into the autumn is threatened by the lawn bowlers and the tennis-leaguers. The Lawn Bowls League is a good month behind in lost Saturdays and the Tennis League has suffered many a rainy day. In "A" Division, three matches only have been played to date.

Football:

IT IS INEVITABLE, though, that the new season should start even if on top of the old. Chinese football fans are talking in an ever louder buzz of the prospects of Sing Tao and the new football season will come in with as big a match as chance could have permitted when Eastern, was drawn as Sing Tao's opponent in the first round.

The other teams are looking forward to a more interesting league, with South China sapped of their strength that has dominated the past several seasons. Police footballers are in an excitable frame of mind, and the Army and Navy teams are rounding into shape.

Cricket:

CRICKET appears to be doomed to a non-league season but friendly matches there certainly will be. Schools' cricket will be stripped of the formidable C.B.S. XI, but other schools will carry on.

Hockey:

MENS HOCKEY will be ushered in again by the Y.M.C.A. before many weeks are past, and the King's Park ground will be available for more 2nd XI games than were possible last season.

There are rumours in the air of a new hockey team to be drawn up from boys who left school this summer, but the Nomads have already spotted one or two of the best available new material for themselves. The boys are carrying on, however, and the new team may shortly announce its new name. For the present, friendly games are being arranged despite the heat.

Hongkong Hockey Club are almost certain to carry on, though Volunteer duties, that played havoc with Club ranks last season, are certain to be felt even more this year. The Army teams, the Indians especially, will be ready to give anyone a game.

Ladies' Hockey:

LADIES' HOCKEY though with very modified league probabilities, may carry on. There are quite a few hockey players left among the ladies in the Colony, but the problem to be faced is that of comparative strength.

Hongkong Ladies and St. Andrew's Ladies can yet raise a full team, and both may be strengthened by recruiting the remnants of the "Y" Ladies and C.B.A. teams of last season. The Argonauts, Brown Cup Champions, will be strong enough to provide respectable opposition, and Recreio Ladies are good for a game at any time.

A quadrangular tournament between the four teams would certainly be followed with some interest. A Brown Cup League is highly improbable, though a promised Argonauts' junior team, a Recreio junior eleven and the D.G.S. are in the field.

Prominent Portuguese Passes

DEATH OF MR. J.M. PINTO

Sportsmen in general and hockey circles in particular will learn with regret of the death of Mr. J. M. Pinto which occurred at Kowloon Hospital yesterday after a long illness.

The late Mr. Pinto, an all-round sportsman, was also a good footballer and tennis player. He played in several representative hockey matches, turning out for the Civilians against Combined Services and for Portugal in the International Tournament.

He first played for the all-conquering Incognitos and made with A. P. Souza a formidable left-wing combination as has been seen in many years. He was in the team that won the now defunct Mamak Tournament and in later years was also in the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club team.

Last season, he played at inside-left for the Hockey Association Tournament champions, the Radio and Postal Sports Club.

The late Mr. Pinto, a native of Goa, was on the staff of the Merchantile Bank. He is survived by his wife, and by two brothers, Messrs. J. J. and C. Pinto, both of whom are in the Colony.

Names will find their way to local fame.

The new sports season, taken all in all, promises to be a very interesting one.



J. HARDSTAFF

Hardstaff's Hurricane Hundred

DUNKIRK HEROES PLAY CRICKET

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuters)—The following are the results of cricket matches played yesterday:—

In aid of Red Cross Fund, at Lord's:—

Sir Plum Warner's XI defeated the Cricket Club Conference XI by three wickets.

C.C.C.—269 for 8 wickets dec. (F. W. Hobbs, not related to the famous Jack Hobbs, 71, Stephenson 4 for 34; Taylor 1 for 33).

Warner's XI—271 for 7 (Denis Compton 101, Robertson 48, Stephenson 13 not out).

Sir Plum Warner's team included the Essex player, Pilot Officer Reg. Taylor who was recently awarded the D.F.C. and two Dunkirk heroes Capt. Stephenson, the Essex all-rounder, and John Robertson, the Middlesex batsman.

INDIANS LOSE

At Osterley, the British Empire beat the Indian Gymkhana by 230 runs.

British Empire—281 (W. F. M. Bebbington 90, M. D. Lyon 76, Abdussalam 5 for 100).

Indian Gymkhana—51 (Clarke, the West Indies Test player, 4 for 14, Judge, of Glamorgan 4 for 20).

At Trentbridge, Nottinghamshire beat Notts and Derby Border League by ten wickets.

Border League—97 (Butler 4 for 23) and 234 for 3 (Harris 50, Simpson 71, Hardstaff 65 not out).

In order to play out time it was decided to indulge in a fast scoring match of 15 overs for each side.

NOTTS—157 (Hardstaff, in an exhibition of hurricane hitting, scored 111 in exactly

UNIVERSITY SWIMMERS IMPRESS AT S.C.A.A.

FINE SWIM BY NG CHAN-MAN TO EQUAL NATIONAL RECORD

A SUCCESSFUL GALA was held at the South China A. A. Pavilion on Saturday last when the home team entertained an aquatic squad from the Hongkong University and were overwhelmed by the big margin of 17 points to 31.

THE VARSITY TEAM proved themselves far too good for their hosts especially in the relays, while in the sprint events South China were unable to field a representative worthy of Ng Chan-man the crack University free stylist.

RECORD EQUALLED

The Meet opened with a remarkable success achieved by Ng Chan-man in the 50 metres free style when he was clocked in 27 4/5 secs.

400 metres free style—1. Ng Chan-man (U) 2 Au Kok-ki (U) 3 Au Leung-wah (S. C.) Time: 27 4/5 secs.

400 metres Breast stroke—1. Yeung Cheung-wah (S. C.) 2. Kenneth Lo (U) 3. H. T. Tang (U) Time: 5 mins. 38 3/5 secs.

200 metres Breast stroke—1. Hui Pun-kan (S. C.) 2. Hui Kwan-lun (U) 3. Yeung Yuk-wah (U) Time: 3 mins. 14 2/5 secs.

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WILD PEGS AND DROPPED CATCHES IN INTERNATIONAL TILT

Portugal Wins: Ding-Dong Struggle In Friendly Game

BY R.O.Y.

FOOTBALL CLUBS PRACTICE

Line-Ups Of Chinese Teams Uncertain

The football season opens officially on September 21 with the first round of the football league matches, and Clubs are coming fast into stride, with practice evenings in preparation for opening day.

Many valuable points have been lost by club in every season in the first month of the league, and keen on keeping these early points the various football clubs are fast making up their minds on the first games' line-up with other weeks to go to the opening date.

S. C. A. A. NERVOUS

Very nervous at the moment are South China and Sing Tao, two clubs claiming one another's players and unable at the moment to say anything definite on the formation of their teams for the coming season.

Both clubs are looking forward to the services of Leung Wing-chui, Soong Ling-sing, Fung King-cheong and Lai Chui-wing. These four players have already been registered with the Association by Sing Tao, and are improbable south China starters. However, four weeks is time enough for a change of mind. In the meantime, the line-ups of two major teams remain uncertain.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

WATER-POLO.—Y.M.C.A. Water-Polo Practice, 6 p.m.; Lecture on Water-polo 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21

WATER-POLO.—Y.M.C.A. Water-polo Match, 7 p.m.

PERFECT TOSS

In garnering three more tallies in the fifth, Britain started off none too well when Heath fumbled his out. Spotty Pefelra started the rally with a drive to the right-field bank that got him three sacks and scored luckily when Mike Mendonca dropped

Spotty Pefelra's perfect toss to the pan after picking up Fox's slow roller to the mound.

Fox took second when Mike dropped a third strike and had to peg out Foley at the initial sack.

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THE CONTROL OF
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In exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council 1938, the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council 1940, and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government amends the Regulations for the control of fishing published in the Government Gazette of the 18th February, 1940, as Government Notification No. 132, as follows:

AMENDMENT

In regulation 1, (c) under the heading "Tathong Chainel" the words "The Anti-Submarine Boom" and the South West point of Jan Chau" are substituted for

Night-Dresses From
Parachutes

LONDON, August 17 (Reuters)—In north-west England the parachutes created a good humoured excitement. A woman stated they make nice cheap silk night-dresses at the expense of Hitler. Between 10 and 20 were found in rural areas; they were first observed floating inwards from the sea and were fired upon by the Home Guard.

The prisoners appreciate classes greatly and many application to attend have to be refused as the size of the classes must be kept to a reasonable limit.

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

18-Tides: High at 10.04 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. Low at 3.24 a.m. and 4.21 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Official Opening, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Excursion, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

Crown Lands Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Lecture on Water-Polo, 7.30 p.m.; Tennis, Bridge, Whist and Games, 9 p.m.; Water-Polo Practice,

Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8 p.m.

20-Tides: High at 10.36 a.m. and 11.26 p.m. Low at 4.04 a.m. and 4.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.51 p.m.

Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.

RA.O.C. Monthly Meeting-Speaker: Mr. Fei Chin-chua on "Things Chinese."

Claims against estate of William Chatham due.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.-Speaker: Mr. Ellery Denison on "The Pictorial Issue of the British Empire" (Philately).

Y.M.C.A.: Tennis, Badminton and Swimming; Y Chess Club Night, 6.10 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Union Church, Week-Night Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

H.K. Union Church, Management Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Council Meeting, 6.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, War-Time Intercession Service, 6 p.m.

S. and S. Home, Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Cheerio Club, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

21-Tides: High 11.06 a.m. and 11.47 p.m.; Low 4.44 a.m. and 5.26 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.50 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

Y.M.C.A.: Water-Polo Match, 7 p.m.; Swimming.

Police Recreation Club—Govt. Lawn Bowls Competition Meeting, 6 p.m.

Cheerio Club, Dance, 8.30 p.m.

22-Tides: High 11.32 a.m.; Low 5.25 a.m. and 5.52 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.50 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, St. Francis Hotel.

Cheerio Club, Bridge and Mahjong, 23-Tides: High 12.08 a.m. and 11.58 a.m.; Low 4.08 a.m. and 6.18 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.49 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

Cheerio Club, Darts, and Table Tennis.

24-Tides: High 12.29 a.m. and 12.28 p.m.; Low 6.57 a.m. and 6.46 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.

Catholic Cathedral, Requiem Mass for the late Governor of Macao, 9 a.m.

25-Tides: High 12.58 a.m. and 1.13 p.m.; Low 6.04 a.m. and 6.56 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m.

Claims against estate of Jean Filmore Sales due at French Consulate, Shamian.

26-Tides: High 1.44 a.m. and 2.34 p.m.; Low 9.38 a.m. and 7.07 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.

Government Trade School, Entrance Examination.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

27-Tides: High 2.38 a.m. and 4.37 p.m.; Low 11.11 a.m. and 7.28 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.

Black-Out Exercise from 6.45 p.m.

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H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

28-Tides: High 3.46 a.m. and 6.55 p.m.; Low 12.14 a.m. and 8.47 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.44 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.

29-Tides: High 4.57 a.m. and 7.36 p.m.; Low 1.02 a.m. and 11.21 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.

Claims against estate of Thomas Bradford (Fisher) due.

30-Tides: High 6.02 a.m. and 8.01 p.m.; Low 1.42 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

31-Tides: High 7.03 a.m. and 8.37 p.m.; Low 12.23 a.m. and 2.21 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m.

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12.45 The London Philharmonic Orchestra

Siesta (W. Walton), Crown Diamonds—Overture (Auber)

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report

1.03 The Street Singer and the Orchestra Mascotte

1.17 Monkwaki—Suite "From Foreign Lands."

The State Opera Orchestra

7.30 London Relay—The News

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements

8.03 This week's programmes

8.07 Studio—Jazz Piano Recital by Hal Lorenzo.

8.27 Sydney Gostard at the Organ, Musical Comedy Medley, Intro: Waltz from "The Lilac Domino"; If you were the only girl, Waltz from "Maid of the Mountains"; I'm on the staff; Song of the Vagabonds; Waltz from "Chocolate Soldier"; Please don't flirt with me; Waltz from "Gipsy Love"; Waltz from "Count of Luxembourg"; The Love Nest; Waltz and Finale from "The Merry Widow."

8.35 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra

Slow Fox-Trot—Why Stars Come Out at Night (film "Big Broadcast of 1938"). Quickstep—Kisses and Dewdrops; Tangos—Love Bells; Fragrant Flowers; Slow Fox-Trot—My Secret Love Affair (film "Lovely to Look At"). Quickstep—H. W. W. Love's "Love Song" (from "It's in the Bag"). Waltz—Dearest Love (from "Operette"). Quickstep—In the Still of the Night (film "Rosalie").

8.40 London Relay—The News and Topical Talk.

8.45 The Kentucky Minstrels.

White Wings (arr. Kentucky Minstrels), Whisper and I Shall Hear (Piccolomini); True Till Death (Scott Gatty)—with Herbert Dawson at the Organ, Soloist: John Duncan.

10.00 Light Variety Programme

Comedian—Issy Goes To Lunch (Bonn); My Best Friend (Reubens); Issy Bohn with Orchestra, Comedians—Gert's Darts Club Dinner (Waers); Fals (Waters)—Elde and Doris Waters with Orchestra Come-Paradise (for Two); In A Paradise for Two (film "Paradise for Two")—Jack Hubert with Orchestra, Humorous Monologue—The Ole in the Ark (Edgar) — Stanley Holloway with Piano, Comedian—She Said She Wouldn't (Miller); I'm The Only Bit of Comfort That She's Got (Miller); Max Miller with Orchestra.

10.30 Dance Music by Ambrose and His Orchestra

Fox-Trot—Miracles Sometimes Happen; Just Say Aloha, Fox-Trot—Hollaballoo; Plain Jane, Rumba-Cuban Pete; Slow Fox-Trot—Lady from Mayfair, Fox-Trot—Whooch Gotscha Trombone for? Ill Step Out of the Picture, Fox-Trot—There's That Look In Your Eyes Again (from "That Look Over Heels").

11.00 Close down.

12.00 Half an hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—One, Two, Button Your Shoe (film "Pennies from Heaven"); So Do I (film "Pennies from Heaven").

Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra

Tango—Fireflowers; Moonlight on the Rio Grande; Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra

Fox-Trot—Two Shadows in the Moonlight; Moon at Sea; Billy Throburn and His Music.

Comedy—One-Step—Fancy Meeting You; Fox-Trot—Yours Truly Is Truly Yours; Jack Hylton and His Orchestra

Fox-Trot—The Skeleton in the Cupboard (film "Pennies from Heaven"); Pennies from Heaven (film "The Flying Trapeze"); Eddie Carroll and His Music, Fox-Trot—The One Rose; Supposed Sydney Lipton and His Orchestra

6.40 New Light Symphony Orchestra

Poet and Peasant—Overture (Suppe)

Solemn Melody (Walford Davies)

Cavatina (Harr) Triana (Albeniz)

Spanish Dance No. 3: Rondalla (Aragonese) (Granados)

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET LIBYA BASES SHELLED

R.A.F. Destroy Submarine Piers In Tobruk Harbour

LONDON, August 17 (Reuter) — Heavy units of the British Mediterranean Fleet, including capital ships and cruisers, went into action against the Italians yesterday when they carried out a severe bombardment of naval and military bases on the coast of the Italian colony of Libya.

News of the action is contained in a brief Admiralty announcement issued in London late last evening, which said that a British naval force under the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, consisting of battleships and cruisers, bombarded the Libyan coast.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm acted as spotters for the naval gunners and reported many salvos as securing direct hits on the objectives.

SQUADRON ATTACKED

During the bombardment the British squadron was subjected to a heavy attack by Italian bombers; no damage or casualties were inflicted on the British ships.

At least one enemy bomber was shot down by our fighters.

DIRECT HITS

CAIRO, Aug. 17 (Reuter) — A communiqué issued yesterday stated that Tobruk harbour, in Libya, was again raided by R.A.F. aircraft.

Direct hits were registered on a naval oil tank and submarine and naval jetties. Many hours later there was still evidence of fires caused by our bombers.

Our aircraft continued to harass enemy troop movements. In British Somaliland our bombers attacked Zelia, an island nearby and Addele, concentrating on military targets and troop concentrations.

Repeated reconnaissances were made over main roads in Somaliland.

ENEMY INTERCEPTED

Italian bombers tried to raid Berbera but were intercepted by aircraft operated by a French crew who succeeded in shooting down an enemy bomber and driving off the others.

This is the first instance of active participation by French crews with the R.A.F. in this theatre of war. Their valuable experience in aerial combats is now being successfully used and the operations over Berbera have

IN ACTION:

SECOND NAVAL V.C. OF WAR

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter) — The second naval V.C. of the war appears on a list of 638 names from Vice-Admirals to deckhands in a list of honours and awards, mostly for Dunkirk, issued yesterday.

The V.C. is Lieutenant R. B. Stennard, R.N.R., of H.M.S. Arab, for the part he played at Narrows, where he saved his ship and many lives after five days of bombing attacks.

BRITISH ISLES BLOCKADED!

WISHFUL THINKING BY NAZIS

LONDON, August 17 (Reuter) — The official German spokesman in Berlin announced yesterday afternoon the "complete blockade of the British Isles."

Britain, it was announced, had broken all international rules of sea warfare and Germany would therefore use all means at her disposal to enforce the blockade.

There is some speculation in London as to how she is to do this — her navy is hors-de combat, her air attacks on shipping have failed and German troops are still as far off as ever from England.

LONDON, August 17 (Reuter) — Following the bombardment, the Fleet was subjected to heavy bombing attacks by Italian aircraft. These caused no damage or casualties in the Fleet.

At least two enemy bombers were seen by the ships to fall into the sea shot down by the fighter escort provided by the R.A.F.

CAIRO, Aug. 18 (Reuter) — A communiqué says that patrols report that the enemy has now withdrawn from Fort Capuzzo.

There was nothing to report in Somaliland.

In the Kurmuk area, Sudan, Sudanese police routed an enemy patrol of 15 strong, killing seven of them.

The other fronts were quiet.

Hundreds Of Bombs Rained On Hydrogeneration Plant

CONTINENTAL RAIDS BY AIR FORCE

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter) — Details were issued by the Air Ministry yesterday of a large-scale R.A.F. raid on a large German hydrogeneration plant at Lieuna, near Leipzig: one of the largest plants in Germany, it normally produces 400,000 tons a year.

It was the first time the plant had been bombed and our bombers were met with intense heavy and light anti-aircraft fire, pom-poms and machine-guns, working in co-operation with searchlights.

In spite of the ground fire methodical attacks were carried out and tanks were left ablaze after hundreds of bombs had been dropped.

CHAIN OF FIRE

There was a long chain of fire on the ground from which poured dense columns of smoke.

The defences held their fire until our planes, held by the searchlights, were right over the target.

One plane had shells in the cabin, tail and wing. Another plane had both sides of the fuselage damaged but dropped its bombs to such good effect that the plant's smokestacks collapsed.

DRONES BOMBED

In two instances our planes took care to identify the target before bombing. One pilot reported he failed to identify the target after cruising about for an hour. On the way back he was fired on by an AA battery and reduced its fire with his bombs.

Another pilot also failed to find the target and brought his bombs back to Britain.

In addition to bombing Lieuna on Friday night, R.A.F. bombers attacked oil tanks at Bremen, aircraft stores, an assembly plant, an air factory, military objectives in the Ruhr, and aerodromes in Germany and occupied territory.

Three of our aircraft failed to return.

NORWEGIAN ACTION

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter) — The Air Ministry announced that Hudson aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked and damaged a German anti-aircraft ship in Stavanger Fjord, Norway, yesterday morning.

GENERAL

ITALIAN BOMBERS ATTACK TWO GREEK DESTROYERS

PRESS DEPLORE HELLE SINKING

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter) — Two separate news agencies carry reports from Athens stating that two Greek destroyers were bombed from the air while on their way to the island of Tinos, off which the Greek cruiser Helle was torpedoed and sunk while attending a religious festival.

One message quotes a high authority in Athens as saying that the attacks were carried out by Italian bombers. This statement says that the officers commanding the destroyers accidentally identified the planes which attacked them on Friday morning.

The two destroyers were only slightly damaged.

The British Government has sent a message of sympathy to the Greek Government on the loss of the Helle.

In Egypt, the press points out that Egypt is interested in this quarrel between Italy and Greece. Tribute is paid to the firm attitude of Greece in the face of Italian threats.

ROME DENIALS

Rome is following the German model in denying that any Italian submarines were near Tinos when the Helle was sunk.

Stefani, the Italian news agency, even goes so far as to accept the German story about the torpedoing of the Athenia at the beginning of the war and to declare that the sinking of the Greek cruiser was a similar case.

MISTAKE ALLEGED!

General Metaxas, the Greek dictator, states that convoys will be provided for boats bringing the pilgrims back to the mainland from the island of Tinos.

The Italian Naval attache in Athens yesterday apologised for the aerial attack on two Greek destroyers.

The attache said the destroyers were taken for British ships.

ATHENS, Aug. 18 (Reuter) — The report that two Greek destroyers have been bombed early yesterday while en route to Tinos to escort pilgrim ships back to the mainland was denied in well-informed Greek circles.

IF P.I. MUST HAVE A MASTER LET IT BE U.S. NOT JAPAN

A warning to his people against the Asiatic Monroe doctrine launched by Japan and an earnest appeal that they get prepared for the emergencies that are likely to arise from the precarious situation caused by the war in the East and in Europe was voiced by Assemblyman Prospero Sanidad of Davao Sur in a speech over station KZEH recently, reports the Manila Bulletin.

He was guest of the Commonwealth Association, advocate of the postponement of Philippine independence.

Sanidad declared that the Philippines enjoys today peace, prosperity and blessings of a democracy that secures to its citizens the amplest individual freedom but asserted that therein might lie serious dangers.

EXTERNAL DANGER

He said that this danger would come from sources external, as represented by the aggression that might come from abroad abetted by fifth column tactics, and internal, arising from the softening of the physical and moral shrews of the nation resulting from too much peace and comfort.

Incidentally, Sanidad drew attention to the sorry state of Philippine national defenses, stating that while all nations are arming against potential aggression from the gang of international bandits stalking the world, the Philippines appears doing little about her military defenses.

FINE AND DANDY

Sanidad says everything is "fine and dandy" in the Philippines today, "there is not the slightest wrinkle upon the face of our national contentment." Evenly, we keep the tenor of our ways. We eat, we sleep, we dance, we make merry, for today we live. Tomorrow? What of tomorrow? Manila will take care of itself."

In that shape of mind lurks potential danger to the Philippines, Sanidad said, and in this connection he spoke of the menace to the integrity of the country from the Japanese Monroe doctrine thus:

ORIGINAL DOCTRINE

"The original Monroe of history did not think of his self-interest. No thought of the selfish gain of his country ever inspired him when he gave his now historic pronouncements. Rather, what he did was merely to reassert the determination of his people, as expressed by the original Pilgrim fathers of the Mayflower, that the New World was to be new in the true sense of the word, that they — the Pilgrim fathers — did not brave the stormy seas to settle in a land that was to continue the odious tyrannies of the Old World.

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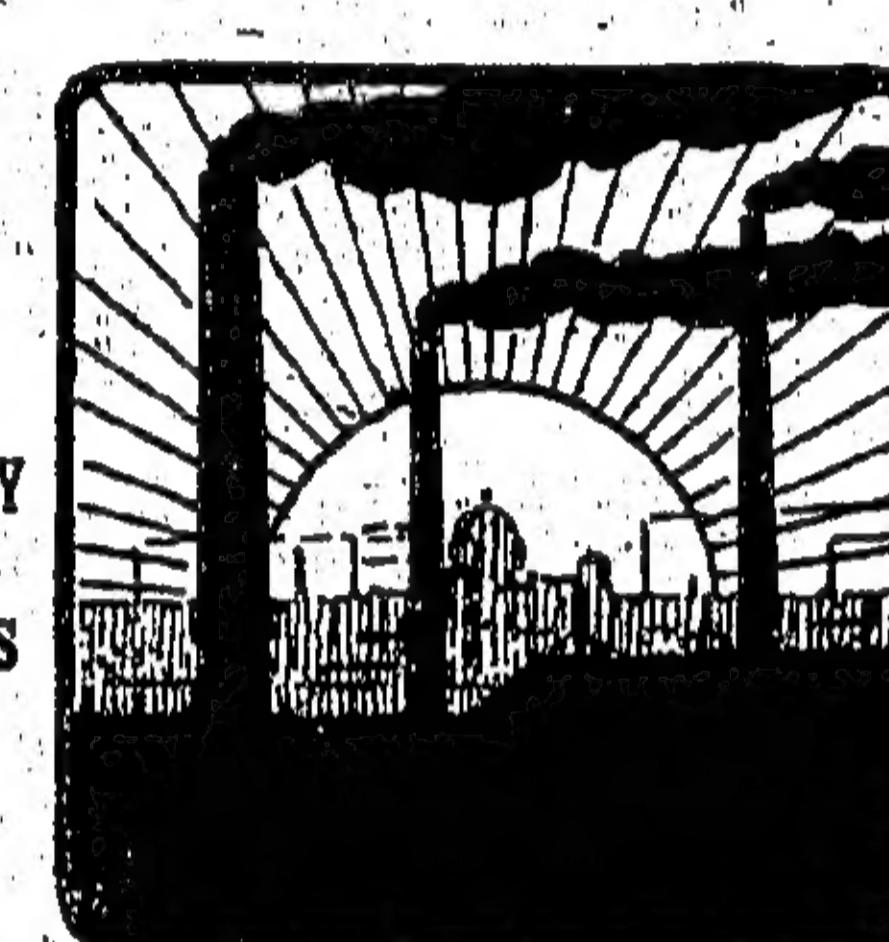
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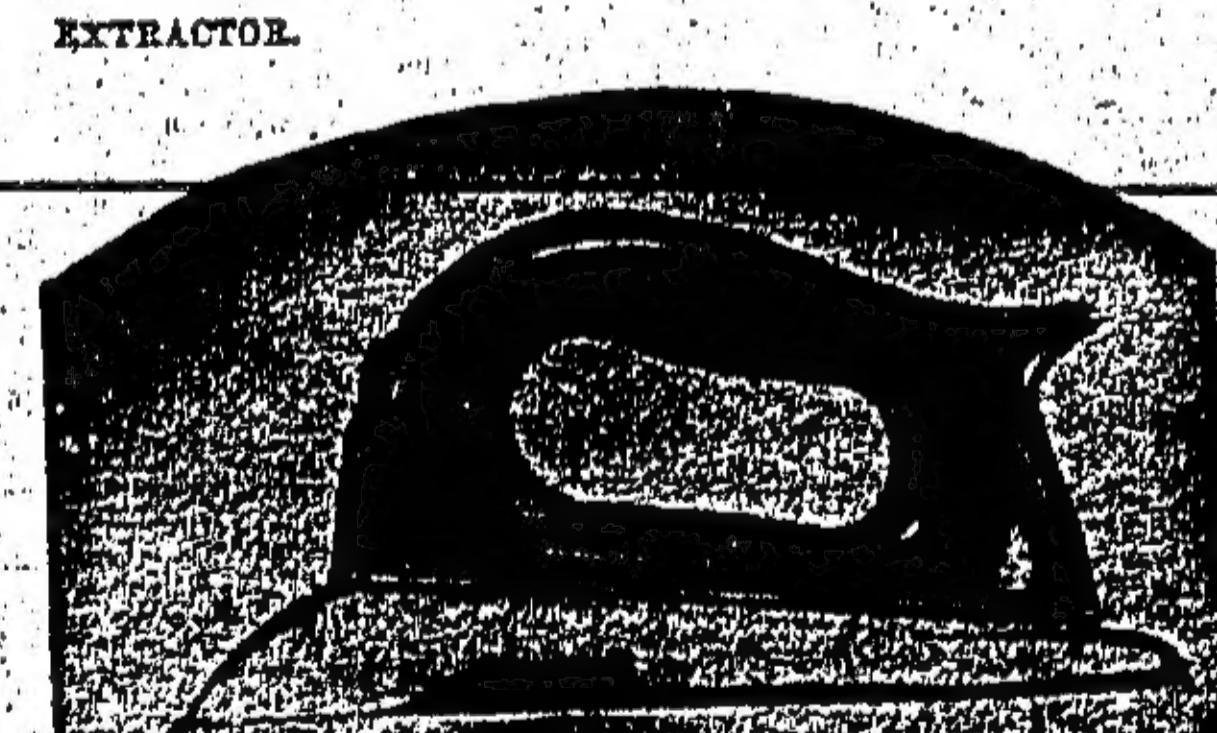
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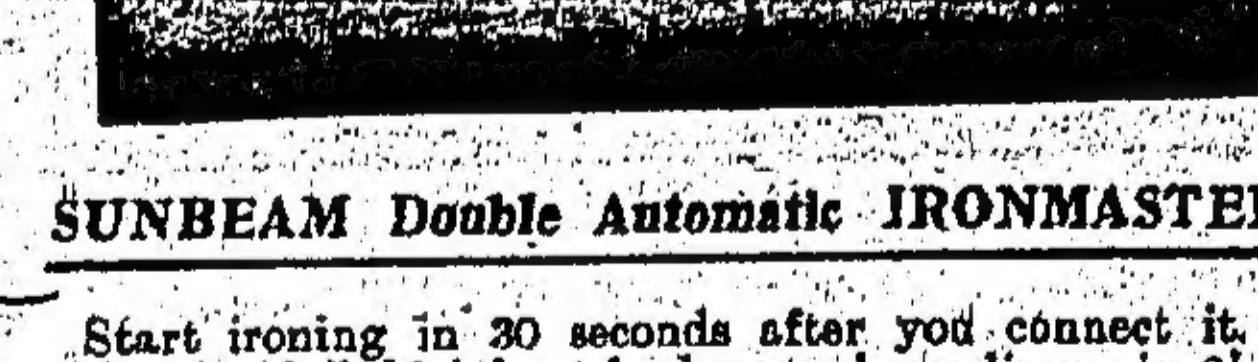
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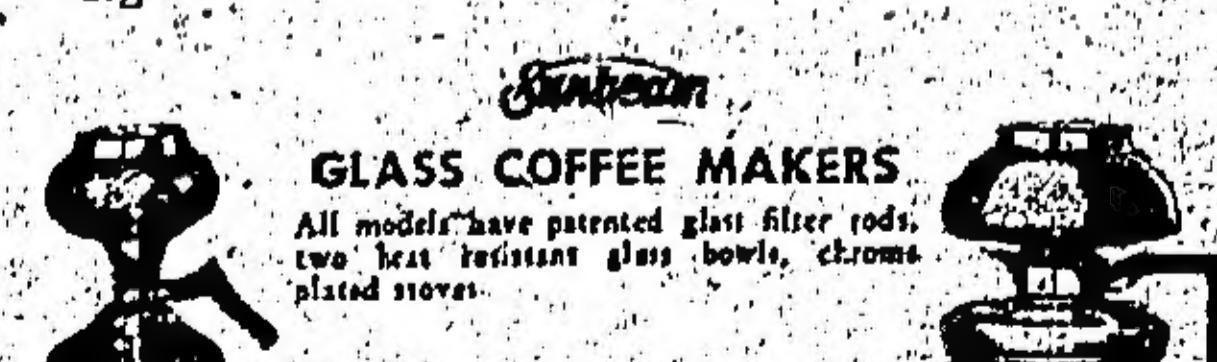
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JUDGMENT IN FAVOUR OF HUSBAND: MAINTENANCE SUMMONS

COMPLAINANT SUFFERED, BUT BY HER OWN TEMPERAMENT

WRITTEN JUDGMENT IN FAVOUR of defendant was given by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at Kowloon Court on Saturday when he dismissed a summons against Nip Ping-chuen brought by his wife, Chung Yuk-ming, 36, seeking separation and maintenance.

THE MAGISTRATE ADVISED complainant she might make satisfactory arrangements with her husband through her solicitor, concerning her request for separation other than by the Court.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for complainant and Mr. D. McCallum for defendant.

Complainant's claim against her husband was that some six months ago he had removed her to a mental hospital against her will, causing her to suffer both physically and mentally, and had taken a concubine with her knowledge and against her desire.

JUDGMENT

In dismissing the summons, Mr. Macfadyen said:

In applications made to a Court of summary jurisdiction for a separation on the grounds of cruelty, the principles on which the Court must act are similar to those on which Courts with divorce jurisdiction must act.

These, in turn, are based on decisions of the Ecclesiastical Courts which formerly exercised jurisdiction over matrimonial causes.

Since the Ecclesiastical Courts did not want to weaken the marriage tie except for grave cause the definition of what constituted *sævitia*, or legal cruelty, came to be, shortly, such conduct as to cause danger, or a reasonable apprehension of danger, to life, limb or health.

CASE IN LORDS

The attempted modification suggested by counsel for Lord Russell, in Russell and Russell (1897) A.C. P.395, that it need only be such conduct as to make co-habitation (morally) impossible, was not accepted by the House of Lords. It was pointed out that there is, therefore, a distinction between what might popularly be termed cruelty (including "mental" cruelty) and legally recognised cruelty. There is no definition of "persistent" cruelty, but, according to "Stone" and "Halsbury" and other authorities, it means something more than would entitle a petition in the Divorce Court to a judicial separation (Cornwall and Cornwall 1910, 74 J.P. (379), though having essentially the same meaning).

CRUELTY DEFINED

These elements of what constitutes legal cruelty have not been modified by recent case e.g. Suncock and Suncock (1932) p.94 (two serious assaults), Donkin and Donkin (1933) p.17 (an assault of a very grave nature in 1933, following on a "violent" assault in 1928). It is true that cruelty has been defined as "the wilful infliction of bodily or mental pain." Consequently, actual physical violence need not necessarily be present, and e.g. a long course of systematic neglect and insult continued until the wife's health breaks down or is proved to be likely to break down under the strain is cruelty. (1891), but not mere neglect and want of affection.

Even where there is physical violence persistent cruelty means cruelty over a period of time, not a sudden act of violence e.g. during a quarrel. In other words the acts of the party complained against must be wilful, systematic and studied, and most have as their actual or apprehended effect danger to the life, limb or health of the other party.

QUESTION AT ISSUE

The question is, therefore, almost entirely one of fact for the Court. If there is evidence of such studied, serious ill-treatment of the complainant by the defendant, then the Court is bound to make the order asked for.

BECAAME ILL

As a result of the incident she says she became ill again, but again the cause was mainly in her own temperament. Her husband sought her out, and as she complained of illness, suggested she go to hospital.

Eventually it was decided that a hotel would be more restful. After a few days spent there she returned home. The day after her return the next incident occurred. According to complainant, "The next morning my husband scolded me and struck me and his hand, because I was

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

GAMBLING RAID

A fine of \$50 was imposed on Tong Yat-un, 42, widow, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon on Saturday when she was found guilty on a charge of keeping a common gaming house at No. 235, Hennessy Road, second floor, for the purpose of playing dice.

Ten other persons charged with gambling, were each fined \$5, while nine others who failed to appear had their bail of \$10 each reduced.

Table money, to the total of \$24, was placed in the Poor Box. Det-Sgt. V.M. Morrison presided.

STOLE SHUTTLE

An unemployed tailor, Ip Sheung, 37, appeared before Mr. Sheldon on Saturday on charges of larceny of a shuttle and a shuttle box, valued at \$12, from No. 178, Johnston Road, ground floor, on August 14, and theft of a singlet on June 18.

Det-Sgt. Morrison, prosecuting, said that defendant was employed as a tailor in the shop. On Aug. 14 he left without giving notice. At 11 p.m. the next day the master met defendant at Spring Garden Lane and had the latter arrested.

Ip was sentenced to one month's imprisonment on the first charge and 14 days on the second.

POSSESSION OF LETTERS

Charged with possession of two letters, for the purpose of conveying them out of the Colony otherwise than by post, an assistant accountant, Chiu Shing-ki, 23, of No. 189, Lockhart Road, first floor, of Yokohama, Japan, was fined \$20 or, in default, 21 days imprisonment by Mr. G.T. Lowry on Saturday.

The two letters written in Japanese were found on the person of defendant when he was searched on Friday on the Tung on Wharf.

Defendant said that they were given him to be conveyed to Macao and from there to be sent to Canton.

HEAVY BAIL

Alleged to have had in their possession 90,000 heroin pills at No. 5, Fung Wong Terrace, a woman, Cheng Ping, and Chan Hung, unemployed, were charged before Mr. Lowry on Saturday, and were remanded one week on the application of Senior Revenue Off. A.W. Grimmett.

The pills were alleged to have been found in the premises during a raid on Friday.

Bail at \$10,000 each was allowed.

ALLEGED FORGERY

A remand of 72 hours was granted by Mr. Lowry on Saturday in the case in which Cheung Kam-yiu, alias Cheung Kang-shui, 29, broker, was charged with possession of a forged document in the Surveyor's Office, Harbour Department, on July 17, 1938, and with uttering a forged document, to wit, a letter of recommendation.

Mr. H.A. de H. Botelho is appearing for defendant while Det. Sub-Insp. J. O'Bryan is in charge of the prosecution.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION

Six Chinese, Wong Tuen, 33, junk master, Wong Ping, partner of junk, Wong Ting, 34, unemployed (passenger), Lau Kwai, 42, Li Ping, 34, and Wong Ngan, 27, all junk folks, were charged on Saturday before Mr. K.M. Barnett for unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

It was alleged that they had on board a junk at Shaukwan on Friday six rifles, 229 rounds of ammunition and 13 cartridge cases.

A remand of 48 hours was granted for further inquiries.

Inspector W. Russell is in charge of the case.

weeping about what had previously happened, namely, his taking a concubine."

SLAP NOT UNNATURAL

In other words the wife would or could not forget her grievance, and a slap by the husband, in turn, exasperation seems not unnatural. The husband then accused complainant of shamming ill. When she denied this he accepted her explanation. She herself says about the incident, "I was emotional."

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GENERAL

H.K. COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE

The eighth commencement exercises of the Hongkong Commercial Institute were held at the Queen's Theatre yesterday morning when 174 students were graduated and 31 special prizes were awarded to students who had distinguished themselves.

The Hon. Directors of the Institute, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, J.P., and Mr. Tse Ka-Tse-po, J.P., were present to distribute the London Diplomas and the prizes.

Among those who spoke were Mr. Lum Shun-yan, who read the annual report, Messrs. Wong Tong, Yu Hok-chun, Chen Kok-man, Ting Wah-sheung and Fong Lo-chi.

A programme of entertainment that included song and dance numbers, Chinese boxing and a moving picture concluded the exercises.

PRIZE WINNERS

Following are the successful students:

Fuji Course (Spring):—Lam Sam Yan (Silver Cup), Lee Yuk Che (Silver Cup), Miss Fung Me Lam (Silver Badge), Leung Bing Bun, Tong Bing Woon, Wong Bing Nam, Lee Kwon Yuk, Yeung Hing Choi, Ho Chek Wan, Miss Fung Yuk An, Miss Jenny Lee, Tang Pak Wing, Chiu Pak Wan, Lai King Cheung, Lai Shek Chang, Lee Man, Chan Kung Sin, Chow Hei Hung, Mickey Yuen, Nutun Chang Kai Tek, Lo Wan Man, Tang Kwo Leung.

Fuji Course (Autumn):—Chan Kai Hop (Silver Cup), S. E. Bux (Silver Cup), Wong King Keung (Silver Cup), Tam Sui Hong (Silver Badge), Miss Chan Sin Mai (Silver Badge), Ho Chun Man (Silver Badge), Miss Fung Wing Mei (Silver Badge), Miss Rose Lee (Silver Badge), Miss Tang Yun Mun (Silver Badge), Miss Wong Shui Yiu (Silver Badge), Miss Shiu Fun (Silver Badge), Miss Tam Choi Fun (Silver Badge), Wong Yue Kui (Silver Badge), Fung Chung Kui (Silver Badge), Yeung Kwoi Hei, Chan Wah Lam, Chu Shui Shun, Wong Yat Kuen, Lau Kam Lam, Lee Kwan Chung, Mo Tse Fun, Miss Tang Pin Ngan, Wong Tin, Tsun, Lau Kiu Wan, Yau Tai Chung, S. J. Bux, Wong Ming Kow, Chang Chek Po, Miss Wong Lai Ching, Ho Kim Hung, Wo Man Ying, Chan Lun Fai, Bud Wing Chiu, Chan Sha Chun, Lee Shiu Ying, Lai Chung Lau, Ng Chow Kuen, Chang Kwong Chek, Lee Chok Yiu, Hoo Hang, William Young, Yeung Pak Lay.

Book-Keeping and Accountancy Course:—Leung Kan Kiu (Silver Badge), Sung Shiu King, Chik Shiu Kwong, Chan Wah Kuen, Ching Jing Ho, Luk Ying She, Au On, Yip Woon Chang, Tong Wing Sun, Wong Tek Che, Pow Kam Fuen, Au Shek Lau, Tse Kins Chang, Ho Ngai Fung, Lui Kwok Hing, Lee Wai Lam.

Chinese Commercial Course:—Lo Hon Keung (Silver Badge), Kok Shiu Ying, Wong Yue Chun, Ho Sui Fun.

Typewriting:—Miss Yeung Che Hing (Silver Badge), Lee Luen Ming (Silver Badge), Leung Shing King, Fung Yik Nam, Lok Wing Ming, Lai Wai Pak, Lee Kiu Fung, Lam Sing Yue, Ho Man Yuen, Au Ho Fui, Pun Ki Wai, Shiu Kwok Fai, Wong Ho Shan, Leung Hung, Lo Hing Cheung, Leung Yau Tim, Lam Tek Leung, Wong Fong Yee, Lau Shek Fong, Loo Wing Fong, Lee Ping, Chan Tek Yue, Lee Chek Yiu, To Wing Hung, Ho Kum Yuen, Leung Kam Yiu, Tse Kwan Fong, Hui Tse Hang, Chang Kum Wah, Chu Man Kit, Tse Ching San, Man Chung Ping, Lo Wai Che, Chan Kwok Che, Yik Kwok Ching, Mak Wing Kwong, Lee Yue Chun, Hung Wah Chun, Chow Chiu Kun, Yuen Fok Wo, Chang Shiu Wai, Lee Tuk Hong, Chang Yik Pang, Ho Hung Cheung, Yeung Che Hing, Gian Singh, Bevan Singh, Bakshiel Singh, Basant Singh.

Madarin:—Advance, Yip Shui Tin (Silver Cup), Chang Cho Kiu (Silver Badge), Chan Yuet Hing (Silver Badge), Yuen Kwok Gay, Shiu Po Chui, Chan Wai Lim, Ying Chee Hok, Lee Lap Kun, Ng Chee Fong, Yuen Kwok Ching, Au Yeung Wai Ying, Lau Wing Kwong, Chan King Yoon.

Elementary:—Wong Yuen Shan (Silver Cup), Ho Kiu (Silver Badge), Pak Shou Ming (Silver Badge), Lo Hong Ming, Kwan Hoon Man, Lee Ka Chow, Chan Kiu Nam, Lam Ching Leung, Lau Kwok Ying, Ma Kui Leung, To Hok Lin, Lee Kwok Wai, Yeung Kal Lungs, Chang King Tai, La Wo Ling, Pak Ming Chun, Fung Shiu Mei, Lo King, Chui Sook Ching, Chan Yuen Ye, Pan Pu Fan, Pang Mo, Yin.

Silver Badges awarded to English students:—Chang Hei Ping, Ng Shook Yuen, Wong Tak Fong, Wong Shiu Pui.

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New York Freight Bureau, Hongkong, 19th August, 1940.

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VACANCY

European Engineer, 1st Class, required for Admiralty Vessel. Applications should reach the Commander, H.M. Dockyard, Hongkong, by 22nd August, 1940.

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PROPERTY TAX

War Revenue Ordinance, 1940.

All persons responsible for the payment of Tax in respect of property situated in the following districts—

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are reminded that such tax is payable at the TREASURY, Post Office Building, not later than 31st day of August, 1940. After that date a penalty of 5% of the Tax will be imposed.

T. BLACK,
Commissioner of War
Taxation.

August 16th, 1940.

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DISCIPLINE IN
COMPULSORY
TRAINING

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (6) of section 11 of the Compulsory Service Ordinance, 1939, the Governor in Council, makes the following regulation amending the Hongkong Defence Reserve Regulations published as Government Notification No. 828 in the Gazette of the 22nd September, 1939, as amended by Government Notifications No. 844 of 1939 and No. 546 of 1940.

AMENDMENT

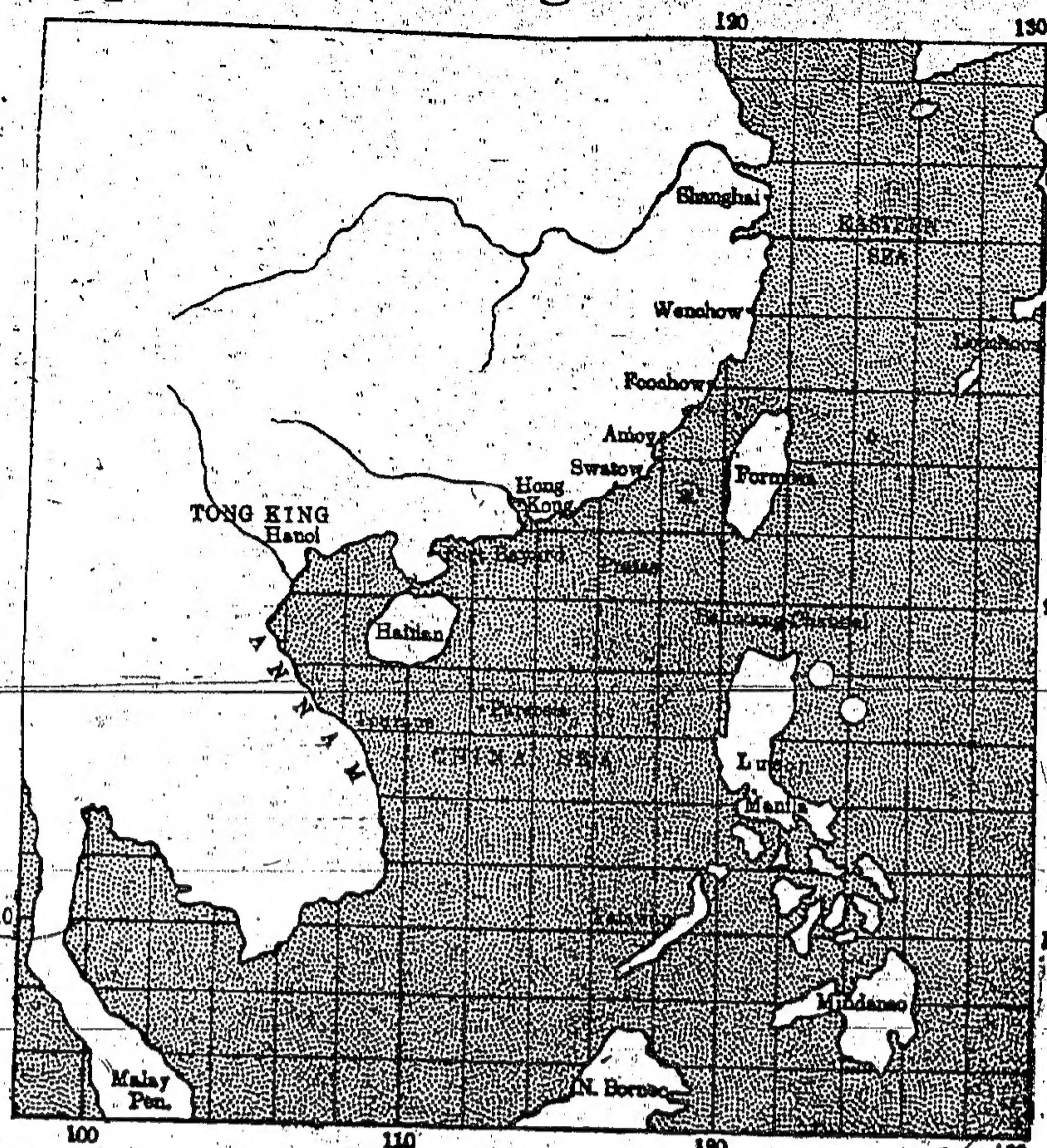
The following words are added at the end of regulation 2:—

Where a member has been assigned or transferred to a section of a group for compulsory training in elementary drill and the use and care of the arms under regulation 1, such member shall comply with all disciplinary orders and instructions given to him with reference to and in the course of such training and if he fails to do so to the satisfaction of the person in immediate charge of the drill, parade or other form of training, or if he otherwise misconducts himself in connexion with such training, he may be reprimanded by such person in charge or by the Organiser of his group, or he may be required, subject to the approval of such Organiser, to undergo extra drills, fatigues or suitable training by way of punishment for his neglect of duty or misconduct. Any refusal or failure to undergo such punishment shall be deemed a breach of these regulations within the meaning of regulation 3.

WAR TAX EXAMINER ARRIVES

Mr. P. D. A. Cudell, a Chartered Accountant, one of the five European examiners for the Hongkong War Taxation Department, has arrived in the Colony and has already commenced work under Mr. Black, Commissioner of War Tax. The arrival of the remaining four examiners is expected before the end of the year.

Typhoon Entering The China Sea



The typhoon which at 10.20 a.m. yesterday was reported by the Royal Observatory to be about 200 miles north-east of Manila, moving N.W., will probably enter the China Sea during the early hours of this morning. It was reported at 5.30 p.m. yesterday to be crossing North Luzon on a north-west track.

Fresh East and N.E. winds, increasing to a gale, are expected between Pratas and North Luzon.

The position of the typhoon was reported, at 10.05 yesterday morning, as being within 60 miles of lat. 17°N. long. 124°E., moving N.W. At 5.30 p.m. the position was within 60 miles of lat. 18°N. long. 123°E., moving north-west.

Fine weather is forecast for today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 87 and the minimum 78.

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan, the Royal Observatory report adds.

H.K. SYMPATHY
ACKNOWLEDGED

In reply to a telegram sent from Hongkong, by His Excellency the Acting Governor, expressing sympathy with the Australian Government over the recent air disaster there, the following reply was received by His Excellency from the Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. R. G. Menzies, on Aug. 16:

"On behalf of the Government and people of Australia, I desire to express sincere appreciation of your kind message of sympathy."

Menzies.

WE CANNOT, however, agree with the view held by the Manila Bulletin that this move has been made to force the United States to show a more drastic policy in the Far East and that it will add to the responsibilities of the American troops now stationed in China. It would be wrong to conclude that a close exchange of views on the subject has not taken place between the United States and Britain merely because such a proceeding was not trumpeted out to the world. The fact that in recent weeks there has been close collaboration between America and Britain on all issues which have arisen in the Far East and that lead

ing statesmen in the United States have, on more than one occasion, declared the firm intention of the American Republic to co-operate with Britain and those other powers whose interests in the Orient are liable to be threatened, furnishes a better basis for the assumption that a full understanding must have been reached before the decision was taken. If the United States authorities felt that they were not in a position to take independent action in the Far East, they would assuredly have made this position clear to Britain and advised against this "defence strategy" at the present time.

IT IS MORE LOGICAL to read into this development yet another definite gesture towards the aggressors of the Far East. It is a gesture which is meant to convey to Japan the intimation that America will not shirk a showdown with Japan in matters affecting foreign interests in China against violation and interests in the Far East.

FUNERALS

MR. C. CHUNG LUN
LAID TO REST

The funeral of Mr. Charles Chung Lun took place at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery on Saturday. The Rev. C. F. Larsen officiated at the graveside, assisted by the Rev. A. L. Ham and the Rev. N. T. Leung.

The chief mourners present were the deceased's widow and children, the Misses Ella, Phyllis, Minnie, Pearl and Gloria Chung and Master Frank Chung.

THOSE PRESENT

There was a large gathering of friends, including Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Tam, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Leung, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tang Chue, Messrs. A. Brett, Billy Lee, Norman Lee, P. Lee, Hong Bo Han, Kwoh Kwai Mo, L. Lau, Cheng Lin, Hing, A. Lau, Chan Kui Yan, Yeng Ko, Misses A. Lee, S. Y. Poon, Mr. Chenaloy, Mrs. Olline Liu, Mrs. Lindt, Hemberg of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and many others.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Wreaths were sent by "Mother" Children, Clem, Mai and Ian, Tom, Maude and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Chan Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson and John, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Kwoh, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kwoh, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tang Chue, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tan, Mr. and Mrs. T. S.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Yeung, Mr. and Mrs. Chung, Morva and Tommy Cheung, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Farrell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brett and family, Misses Alice, Liza and Jackie Anderson, Mrs. Poon and Miss Poon, Mrs. T. C. Chin and Mrs. O. Liu, Miss Arline Lee, Mrs. Chong Chiu and Cyril, Mrs. Ruby Ho, Miss Rose Rumjahn, Mr. Chow and family, Mr. Harry and Jo, Miss H. Chu, Mr. T. M. Chu, Mr. H. Y. Yap, Miss Y. C. Hau, Mrs. Lee Chun and family, C. F. F. Chau, W. K. Chan, Albert Lau, Billy Lee, Wong Ka, Fook Yew, Koo, Fook, Yeung Koo, V. P. Cheung, Hong F. Han, Kwok Kui, Mo, Cheng J. H. Hui, Lional Lau, Chan Kui Yan, Chan Yuk.

GOVERNMENT TO
GIVE REPLY

It is learned that the Government will shortly give a reply to the petition by Hongkong husbands for modification of the compulsory evacuation scheme.

The petition, which was signed by some 600 husbands, was submitted to the Government sometime last month through the offices of Mr. M. A. da Silva, solicitor.

Fat, Leung Cheuk, Chan Ying Po, Chan Ying Kien, Chan Min Sau, Chan Hing So, Messrs. The Chinese Australasia Association, Sun Hang, Yee and Company, The Victorian Nursing Division of St. John's Ambulance Brigade, The

Memorial Church of S. D. A. the Hongkong Staff of Thomas Cowan Company and many others.

SISTER VINCENT

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of the late Sister Vincent de Paul Faureaux, of the French Convent School, Causeway Bay, who passed away on Saturday. Sister Vincent was 81 years of age.

A High Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Convent Chapel, Causeway Bay, yesterday morning.

The Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, officiated at the graveside.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those who attended were the Rev. Fathers Riganti, Spada, Vercondel, Teruzzi, Grampa, Novak, Favrat, Speziali, Ngai, Rev. Brothers Joseph, Louis and Honore, Mme. Reynaud, Mme. Armeux, the Misses Y. and M. Arnoux, Mrs. V. L. Spinik, Messrs. J. M. Noronha, N. White, O. A. Almario, Sisters of the French Convent, Italian Convent, the Canadian Sisters, Little Sisters of the Poor, pupils of the Convents, and many others.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noronha, Sr. Eugene, Sr. Felicia and Sisters, Dr. Bunje, the Grand Magasin General and others.

DENNIS LAW

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of Dennis Law, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Law, who died at the Precious Blood Hospital yesterday morning. Dennis Law was 20 months old.

Among those who attended were Mr. Andrew Lock, Mr. F. Tse, Mr. S. Cunningham, John Tang, H. A. Namak and Matthew Lo.

Wreaths were sent by those who attended and by the Precious Blood Hospital.

WHAT AMERICA THINKS

The speed and

Seventy-One the decisive

To Seven ness of the U.S.

Senate vote on

a measure including authori

sation for the President to

send national guard troops to

the Philippines gave an em

phatic answer to those who

attempted to raise the ques

tion of American defense of

the Philippines.

By a vote of 71 to 7, a little bet

ter than ten to one, the Senate

approved the bill to authorise the

President to call national guards

men and reserve officers to active

duty for any period up to a year,

after speedy defeat of an amend

ment which would have eliminated

the Philippines from the areas to

which the guardsmen could be sent.

The bill, prepared as an admin

istration measure and supported

by next-to-unanimous vote in the

Senate, specifically and unquali

fiedly recognises the American res

ponsibility for Philippine defense.

In light of the extraordinary in

terest in the Far Eastern situation,

in light of the fact that the

Washington administration and

the American people are most

seriously concerned over the trend

of events, this American answer to

Japan's programme for the "new

order in Greater East Asia" is just

about as reassuring to the Philip

pines as anything possibly could

be.

It is well that the U.S. senate's

small group of obstructionists

brought up the Philippines question

because thereby they closed

the way against any who would

say the commitment as to the

Philippines was only incidental.

When seven raised the question

seventy-one answered it, answered

it with unmistakable emphasis.

(Reprinted from the Manila

Bulletin).

Airport News

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS
NEW SCHEDULE

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS NEW AIR SERVICE SCHEDULES of two services a week between Hongkong and Australia will commence a week earlier than originally announced, according to information received from the local Office.

This will considerably speed up the air mail service to and from the Colony.

The first outward service from Hongkong, carrying mails for both east and west bound flying-boats, will now leave Kai Tak on Wednesday morning, Aug. 21, instead of Aug. 23, while the first inward service on the new schedule is due to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday, Aug. 27.

Under the new schedule, Imperial Airways services will leave Hongkong for Australia on Wednesdays and Sundays, and inward services will arrive in the Colony on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Air mail to Malaya, the Netherlands East Indies, India, Egypt and Central and South Africa will be included in the new services and mail for the United Kingdom will go to Durban from where it will be conveyed by steamer.

The three air mail service routes to the United Kingdom in operation at present are:—Imperial Airways, via Durban (\$1.15 per half ounce); Pan-American and trans-Atlantic service (\$5); Pan-American trans-Pacific and by sea across the Atlantic (\$3.50 per half ounce, plus 15 cents per ounce).

DEPARTURE FROM
KAI TAK

Imperial Airways outward service by the Dorado (Capt. Dykes and F/O Harvey), left Kai Tak yesterday morning, taking mail for Indo-China and Durban, thence by sea to the United Kingdom and two passengers.

ARRIVAL
Imperial Airways inward service, Delphinius (Capt. M. Brunton and F/O Salmi), brought four passengers and 125 kilos of mail.

The next outward service is scheduled to leave Hongkong taking mails for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia, on Wednesday morning.

Mr. R. A. C. North resumed duty as Secretary for Chinese Affairs on Aug. 12.

An inward service by Imperial Airways is due to arrive at Kai Tak this afternoon.

CLIPPER TOMORROW
Pan American Airways HONOLULU CL

ROOSEVELT FLAYED FOR COURTING UNWANTED CONFLICT

Frank Nomination Speech By Republican Candidate

ELWOOD (INDIANA), AUG. 17 (REUTER)—MR. WENDELL WILLKIE, IN HIS SPEECH ACCEPTING NOMINATION AS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY, DECLARED YES-TERDAY: "WE MUST HONESTLY FACE OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GREAT BRITAIN."

"We must admit that the loss of the British fleet would greatly weaken our defence. If the British fleet were lost or captured, the Atlantic might be dominated by Germany, controlling in that event most of the ships and ship-building facilities of Europe."

"This would be a calamity for us. We might be exposed to attack on the Atlantic. Our defences would be weakened until we could build a navy and air force strong enough to defend both coasts."

"He was opposed to business beat him on our own terms and in our own 'American way.'

"Also our foreign trade would be profoundly affected. That trade is vital to our prosperity but if we had to trade with a Europe dominated by the present German trade policies we might have to change our methods to some totalitarian form."

"This is a prospect any lover of Democracy must view with consternation."

AID PROMISED.

The President of the United States recently said: "We will extend to the opponents of force the material resources of this nation. At the same time we will harness and use those resources in order that we ourselves in the Americas may have equipment and training equal to our task in any emergency and for every defence."

"I should like to state I am in agreement with those two principles as I understand them and I don't understand them as implying military involvement in the present hostilities."

"I am glad to pledge my whole-hearted support to the President in whatever action he may take in accordance with these principles."

"But I believe it is the first duty of the President to try and maintain peace."

AMERICA UNPREPARED.

"President Roosevelt has not done this. He has courted a war for which the country is hopelessly unprepared and emphatically does not want."

"He has secretly meddled in the affairs of Europe. He has even unscrupulously encouraged other countries to hope for more help than we are able to give."

After accusing President Roosevelt of not confiding in the United States people while being quick to tell other nations what to do, Mr. Willkie continued: "As President I plan to reverse both these policies. I should threaten foreign governments only when our country is threatened by them and when I was ready to act."

SPECTATORS OF TRAGEDY.

"We have been sitting as spectators of a great tragedy. The French people were just as brave and intelligent as the Germans, yet the Germans crushed France like an eggshell."

"The fault lay with France herself. She believed in the forms of Democracy and the idea of freedom but failed to put them to use."

"In this tragedy let us find a lesson."

Towards the end of his speech Mr. Willkie said that when Mr. Churchill became Prime Minister he made no "sugar coated promises" and added:

"Mr. Churchill said: 'I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat.'

"Those are harsh words, brave words, yet if England lives it will be because her people were told the truth and accepted it."

Discussing foreign policy Mr. Willkie said: "The first task of our country in international affairs is to become strong at home."

"It that is not done promptly we shall be in constant danger. If that is done no enemy on earth dare attack us. I propose to do it."

Declaring that the United States way of life was in competition with Hitler's and that history had shown that the United States way was the stronger, Mr. Willkie said: "I promise by returning to those same American principles that overcame German autocracy once before, both in business and war, to out-distance Hitler in any contest he chooses in 1940 or afterwards. And I promise that when we beat him we shall

CABLE

BREACHING OF THE SIN RIVER

CHINESE ACCUSE JAPANESE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 18 (Reuter)—Chinese reports from North Honan accuse the Japanese forces there of breaching the Sin River, north-east of Sinyang. The river is said to be flowing to the south-east, inundating the countryside and destroying crops.

The Japanese action, the reports allege, is aimed at stopping the activities of Chinese mobile forces in North Honan.

According to another Chinese report eight breaches occurred in the dykes of the Yellow River, opposite Chungking on the eastern section of the Lunghai railway.

STEADILY RISING.
The Yellow River is steadily rising and five breaches occurred in the dykes in the Taikang district which was entirely inundated, declares a Chinese dispatch from Loyang.

The "flood situation" in North Honan is said to be approaching the scale of the big Yellow River flood tragedy in 1938.

TRANSYLVANIA QUESTION

AXIS ARBITRATION IF DEADLOCK

BUCHAREST, Aug. 18 (Reuter)—The Rumanian Crown Council met yesterday to consider Hungary's demands in regard to Transylvania.

It is understood that proposals have been brought back by M. Valerian Pop, Rumanian delegate, from Turnu Severin, and envisage the cession of about two-thirds of Transylvania.

Well-informed circles here believe that M. Pop will take the Rumanian counter-proposals when he returns to Turnu Severin on Monday.

If a deadlock is reached in the talks it is probable that Axis arbitration will be sought. Meanwhile it is understood that Bulgaria will get southern Dobruja and it is expected that an agreement will be signed at Craiova early next week.

DAWN DEPARTURE OF BRITISH SOLDIERS FROM TIENSIN

Hope Of Seeing Action Instead Of "Vegetating"

TIENSIN, AUG. 18 (REUTER)—CLOSING ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE LONG AND VARIEGATED HISTORY OF TIENSIN, British troops embarked at dawn this morning on a river steamer for Tangku where they will board a coastal vessel, the Tak Sang, for an unknown destination.

It was still dark when the small force marched smartly up the British Bund unheralded either by drums or band.

Despite the deep official secrecy surrounding their withdrawal, a large number of Britons and other nationals, including Chinese, the majority of spectators in evening dress gathered to bid the troops Godspeed.

Although their stay here was short, the British troops made numerous friends. Some of the grief-stricken sweethearts did not attempt to conceal their emotions and sobbed as the men marched away.

Hordes of Japanese photographers, including cameramen darted about the Bund attempting to work despite the darkness.

A large guard of honour was provided by the British Volunteer Corps, the British Municipal Police and the recently formed force of Special Constables, which includes a considerable number of prominent Britons, but other foreign troops were not officially represented by uniformed men.

SORRY TO LEAVE.

The departing troops will be sorry to leave Tientsin which they learned to like during their brief stay, were elated by the hope of seeing some action instead of "vegetating" in Tientsin, as one excited young private put it.

Earlier report on Page 4.

CABLE

GERMAN COASTAL VESSEL DETAINED

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18 (Reuter)—A German coastal vessel was recently detained by the Japanese naval authorities after sailing to Au Kong, a port near Wenchow in the vicinity of Shanghai. It was alleged to have violated the Japanese ban on coastal navigation, according to the North China Daily News.

The German vessel is said to have been boarded by officers of a Japanese naval patrol who questioned the captain and requested him to leave the Wenchow area.

Japanese naval operations east of Chekiang for the purpose of controlling territory still held by the Chinese resulted in the extension of the shipping ban to Wenchow and other ports which had a good trade with Shanghai.

The closing of Wenchow was a severe blow to coastal shipping owing to the prominence of the port and its big trade with Shanghai.

Australian Minister To Japan

TOKYO, Aug. 18 (Reuter)—The exchange of diplomatic representatives between Japan and Australia is announced by the Foreign Office.

The first Australian Minister will be the Right Hon. Sir John Greg Latham, G. C. M. G., Chief Justice of the Commonwealth of Australia.

The Foreign Office statement says the Japanese Government "in view of the new situation in East Asia" believes relations between Japan and Australia will gain in importance and cordiality in the future.

NO CONFIRMATION.

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter)—There is no confirmation in London but it is stated at Australia House that a statement on this matter will be issued shortly.

WILL BE REALLY DISAPPOINTED

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"Rather there is a sense of achievement, the spirit of confidence, a note of victory and the longing only that they shall come again in greater numbers in order that we may continue to take a fearful toll of them which we have already taken."

"We are living in an age of great tragedy but also of great heroism and the week will long be remembered in the annals of British history."

"We should be proud of the final proof that now it has been given of the indomitable spirit of our own people. If these air raids, increasing in frequency and numbers, are a prelude of an invasion, we can only say that the prelude has proved to be a melancholy failure."

FAR GREATER.

"Figures of German losses are very carefully checked, and it will not only be wrong but foolish to give false figures because the truth can always be established sooner or later and I can assure you that we underestimated the German losses. We only counted, as dead birds, those seen to fall and many a wounded bird has turned its head towards home with little hope of ever getting there."

SAY THE WORLD.

After paying a tribute to the pilots of the R.A.F. Mr. Duff Cooper said that the day and night is not too far distant when we should again applaud a victory march through our streets of those who saved the world and when the survivors of the R.A.F. came along, cheers might be choked in the throats of the most enthusiastic and remembering all that we owed to them, we should fall in thankfulness on our knees."

FIRING PRACTICE.

Figuring practice will be carried out today as follows:

(a) Anti-aircraft firing practice on the south, east and west coasts of the Island, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing areas B, C and D will be affected.

(b) Light gun firing practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing areas A and B will be affected. Alternative date Aug. 23.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 18 (Reuter)—Chinese in San Francisco telegraphed to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, contributing \$1,000,000 for the Chinese Air Force.

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JUBILANT NONSENSE ON FIRST AIR ATTACK ON LONDON

Unconscious Tribute Paid Royal Air Force By Nazis

LONDON, AUG. 17 (REUTER)—FRIDAY WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON LONDON SINCE THIS WAR BEGAN, AND THE GERMAN PRESS AND RADIO HAVE BEEN POURING OUT A CONTINUOUS STREAM OF JUBILANT NONSENSE ABOUT WHAT THE NAZI PLANES ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE DONE.

London's air defence was apparently considered too strong for the ordinary rank and file, for it was stated that the task was assigned to a special squadron.

Another unconscious tribute was: "Like mosquitoes, British fighters appeared in the air. Hurricanes and Spitfires everywhere."

The German account of what happened gives a long list of aerodromes, docks and munition factories destroyed.

The accuracy of this account

may be judged from the description of it, which said that strong fires and smoke clouds developed on both sides of the Thames Estuary.

Please convey my warmest congratulations to the fighter squadrons who in the recent days have been so heavily engaged in the defence of our country. I like all their compatriots have read with ever-increasing admiration the story of their latest victories. I wish them continued success and the best of luck."

Royal Praise For R.A.F.

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter)—The following message congratulating the fighter squadrons has been received from the King by the Secretary of State for Air:

"Please convey my warmest congratulations to the fighter squadrons who in the recent days have been so heavily engaged in the defence of our country. I like all their compatriots have read with ever-increasing admiration the story of their latest victories. I wish them continued success and the best of luck."

BOMBS DROPPED ON SEVERAL AREAS

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué states that last night enemy aircraft dropped bombs on several districts in England and Wales, causing some damage to buildings and dwelling houses.

London Warning.

An air raid warning was sounded in the London area this afternoon.

A force of enemy planes were reported over South-East England. British fighters took off and engaged the raiders which were flying at a great height. The rattle of machine-guns and the roar of the fighters above the clouds, indicated that dogfights were in progress.

Isolated Nazi planes became visible below the clouds when chased by the British fighters.

Enemy raiders driven off one objective, flew high into the clouds, returned and dropped some bombs in the vicinity. A German bomber was reported to have crashed.

An eye-witness said that he saw the plane dive sharply with smoke pouring from its tail.

Neutral Comment.

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter)—Commenting yesterday on the raids on London the New York Times said everything that was gracious, clean, honourable and free in German life was swept aside to make way for the war machine.

Can there be any escape from the conclusion that there can be no peace, no security and no safe island of civilisation on this earth if the power that rained indiscriminate death on London yesterday is allowed to triumph?

He was almost blinded by the glare of many searchlights at close range but pressed home the attack with great resolution and skill.

He subsequently brought his wrecked aircraft home and as it was landing, the flaps were inoperative and the undercarriage indicators out of action. He waited for dawn in the vicinity of the aerodrome before landing which he accomplished without causing injury to the crew or further damage to the aircraft.

New Objectives Attacked By R.A.F. In Germany.

LONDON, AUG. 18 (REUTER)—DETAILS OF THE ATTACKS ON NEW OBJECTIVES IN GERMANY were given by the Air Ministry news service which says that at Coblenz and Leuna, despite strong defence, the attacks were pressed home and fires and explosions were caused.

IN ONE SECTION THE ATTACKERS saw all their bombs fall on, or near, an oil refinery, powerstation and railway sidings.

The Junkers factory in Bernburg and the adjacent airfield were severely damaged. The works were set blaze and when 20 miles away a pilot saw a "huge fire and a tremendous explosion."

ZEISS WORKS ON FIRE.

The Messerschmitt factory at Augsburg was severely punished and the Zeiss works at Jena caught fire in several places in successive and deliberate bomb

ings causing havoc on the target.

A Messerschmitt 110, which took off from the aerodrome at Weimar to intercept a bomber, was shot down in flames.

Metal works at Frankfurt were also bombed successfully, heavy explosions being followed by a fire.

Heavy damage was also inflicted on the air stores, the park and military aerodrome at Kiel, not Kielgau.

GENERAL

PROMINENT FAMILIES UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Mr. Wong Kung-ying And Miss Kwok En-sih

At Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, on Saturday afternoon, two prominent Chinese families of long association with the Chinese Government were united when MISS KWOK EN-SIH became the bride of MR. WONG KUNG-YING. The Rev. James C. L. Wong officiated. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. Kwok Ping-chi, former Chinese Government political expert, and Mrs. Kwok Ping-chi, of No. 1, Belgrave Road.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Mme. Sun Fo Gives Away Prizes

The King's Theatre witnessed the grand commencement exercises of the Mui Fong Middle School yesterday morning when 12 senior students, 9 junior students, 18 from primary school and 13 from kindergarten were graduated.

More than 120 students of various classes received distinction prizes, which were distributed by Madame Sun Fo.

Scholarships were awarded to three students, Miss Liang Yen-ying, of the Girls' Middle School, Mr. Chan Kin-wah, of the Middle School for Boys, and Miss Chen Yut-tsin, of the Primary School, for their good comportment.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Two students received scholarships for distinction in literature. They were Miss Chen Po-ying and Mr. Chan Kin-wah.

Prizes were also given to four classes for outstanding works during the academic year.

After the ceremony the audience were entertained with a varied programme which consisted of a piano solo by Miss Chan Men-hong, daughter of the Principal of Mui Fong, a chorus by the Kindergarten, two Chinese dramas, a vocal solo by Chan Si-wah and a motion picture.

The bridegroom is the second son of Dr. C. Y. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, and Madame Wang, of No. 250, Prince Edward Road.

The bridegroom was the Misses Warner Chen and Nancy Chen. Miss Anna Lee acted as Matron of Honour.

Mr. Wong Kung-ying undertook the duties of bestman.

A reception was held later at the clubhouse of the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association when a large number of guests attended.

Among those present were Mr. O. S. Tsi, former Mayor of Sheng-pui, Mr. Lee Shih-tun, former Minister of Communications, Miss Edmund Kung, daughter of Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, Mr. Tse Yiu-sun and Mr. Wong Shao-kin, prominent Shanghai business men and many others.

MOTOR CYCLES CALLED IN

Motor cycle owners who are not attached to any section of the local defence corps were ordered to bring their machines to the Police Headquarters, Hongkong, or the Water Police Station, Kowloon, between 2 am and noon yesterday.

The orders were issued by Mr. C. G. Purdie, Controller of Transport, during the week and it is understood that in the event of any emergency, Government will requisition all motor-cycles in the Colony.



EXAMINATION OF PROBATIONER CLERKS

A competitive examination for appointments of Probationer Clerks (Male) in Government Service will be held in King's College on Saturday, August 31, at 9 am, when all candidates will be examined in English dictation and on Thursday, September 5, when only those who have passed in dictation will be examined in arithmetic, composition, general knowledge, translation from English to Chinese and from Chinese to English.

A list of the index numbers of candidates who have passed the dictation test will be posted at noon on Tuesday, September 3, at King's College, the General Post Office (Hongkong and Kowloon) and the Colonial Secretariat.

The examination will be limited to persons in possession of a Hongkong School Certificate or other certificate of a recognized examining body accepted by the Director of Education as equivalent. For this purpose certificates issued by Headmasters will not be accepted.

Intending candidates must forward to the Colonial Secretary's Office in envelopes clearly marked "J.C.S. Examination" on or before

DRIVER HITS LAMP-STAND: SAVES LIFE

The presence of mind of a sorry driver, Leung Wo, saved the life of a small boy who was the cause of a traffic accident on Saturday afternoon.

Leung Wo, driver of lorry No. 1419, a truck belonging to the Standard Oil Company, was travelling along King's Road when suddenly a small boy ran across the road.

To avoid the fatal accident, Leung attempted to stop his car immediately and in doing so skidded and collided with the lamp-stand the truck becoming pinned between the standard and the hillside.

Leung was slightly injured and was treated in the Queen Mary Hospital, but was not detained.

Monday, August 26, a copy of their school certificate together with a certificate as to character and education from the Headmaster of their last school and one unmounted photograph on the back of which should be written the candidate's name, address and date of birth.

AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE

NEW CLASSES IN SEPTEMBER

The Auxiliary Nursing Service is prepared to arrange for another course of lectures in First Aid and Home Nursing, to commence early in September.

Those who hold temporary exemption from evacuation, on business grounds, are invited to attend these lectures so that, if for any reason, their exemption should no longer hold good, they may be already qualified for enrolment in the Auxiliary Nursing Service.

These new classes will be limited to a reasonable number, not exceeding forty, and intending candidates should send in their names as soon as possible to Mrs. D. J. Valentine, Hon. Sec. Auxiliary Nursing Service, Queen Mary Hospital.

The dates of the lectures will be announced later in these columns.

FORTHCOMING EXAMINATIONS

First Aid, Queen Mary Hospital August 20 and 21;

Home Nursing, Queen Mary Hospital, August 26 and 27.

First Aid, Kowloon Hospital (Outpatients) August 29, for initials A to L, and August 30 for initials M to Z. Home Nursing, Kowloon Hospital (Outpatients) September 4 for initials A to L and September 5 for initials M to Z.

BOY KILLED IN HOUSE COLLAPSE

According to a Police report on Saturday, a 15-year-old boy was killed when the roof of No. 262 Queen's Road West collapsed.

A woman who was believed to have been buried in the debris had not yet been extricated.

Four other persons, including a 10-year-old boy, who were injured in the collapse, have been sent to hospital.

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Maintenance Summons

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The next incident, on which the complainant mainly relies, is that of the May 29, 1940, when complainant was admitted for observation to the Mental Hospital. This is represented as a wilful and deliberate insult by the husband, and designed to have a serious effect on complainant's health, which it apparently did have.

What are the facts?
Complainant was at this date again staying at her mother's. Her husband called for her during the day and took her to a doctor as she was still not in good health. That evening he called for her rather later than he had expected, to take her home.

HUSBAND ACCUSED
She immediately accused him of having been to see his concubine, and, according to her sister-in-law's evidence, refused to listen either to his denial or any explanation from him.

I have no doubt it was very unpleasant indeed for her, and that having to conform to the hospital reputation was very different to her own home life. Her husband, however, as far as he was concerned, was placing her in competent hands, and removed her from the hospital at the first opportunity.

VICTIM OF TEMPERAMENT
In none of these incidents therefore, singly or in conjunction, can I find any evidence of that protracted, deliberate, gross ill-treatment, which would justify a finding of persistent cruelty. Complainant had undoubtedly suffered, but her suffering has been caused mainly by her own temperament, and her inability to overlook the fact of her husband retaining his concubine (which does not amount to legal cruelty on his part). I am satisfied that if the husband were to part with his concubine, complainant would have no hesitation in returning to him, without fear of danger to life, limb or health.

In the circumstances it is unnecessary for me to call on the husband for his evidence, as I am satisfied that the complainant has not made out a sufficient case on which this Court could make an order.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 19 to 25 Aug. 1940.

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Days of Week	Days of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon. 19	10 04	6 0 03 24	2 9	10 04	6 0 03 24
	23 04	6 2 15 24	1 4		
Tues. 20	10 26	6 6 04 04	2 8	23 26	5 4 16 55
	23 26	5 4 16 55	1 6		
Wed. 21	11 06	6 2 04 44	2 7		
	22 47	5 4 17 25	1 8		
Thur. 22	11 32	5 9 05 25	2 8		
	22 47	17 52 23	2 3		
Fri. 23	00 08	5 6 08 08	3 0		
	11 08	5 4 18 19	2 6		
Sat. 24	00 29	5 6 08 57	3 2		
	12 20	5 0 18 40	3 0		
Sun. 25	00 59	5 7 09 04	3 2		
	12 12	14 5 18 55	3 2		

Finance and Commerce

THE DIAMOND INDUSTRY

ENGLAND TO BE WORLD CENTRE

LONDON, August 17 (Reuter)—England will soon be the world centre of the diamond cutting and polishing industry. She already controls the rough diamond industry. Experts cutters and polishers have arrived from Holland. One factory has already been started at Birmingham and nine more will follow it without delay. There are enough Dutch refugees in Britain to start all 10 factories.

LACK OF MATERIAL

The balance of the 20,000 Dutch skilled operators in Holland are at a standstill, owing to a lack of the rough diamonds, which are controlled by Britain.

When the Nazis arrived in Amsterdam, the last cases of machinery for Britain were still there. They have not arrived since.

From photographs, British draughtsmen made plans from which the actual parts could be manufactured.

Excluding gold, Canada's domestic exports in May had a value of \$109,852,000 compared with \$79,932,000 in the corresponding month of last year.

TRANS-CANADA AIR LINES

Passenger, mail and express traffic of the Trans-Canada Air Lines in May all showed substantial increases over April. During the month, 4,962 passengers were carried, an increase of 1,368.

Mails amounted to 58,843 pounds, which was an increase over April of 10,984 pounds and 8,207 pounds over the previous high month, December. Air express shipments numbered 1,579, totalling 8,699 pounds, as compared with 4,178 pounds and 6,149 pounds.

The average length of passenger journey in May was 551 miles, as compared with 568 miles in April and 508 miles in March. The overall percentage of miles completed to miles scheduled was 99.6 per cent.

At the end of May, flight personnel totalled 124, of which 37 were captains, 35 first officers, eight undergoing training as first officers, and 44 stewardesses.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, Aug. 17, 1940.

China-Lights (O) 500 6.50
300 6.55
800.

The total Value is \$5,215.00.

H.K. EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE

Hongkong's excess of revenue over expenditure is growing and growing. At the end of April it stood at \$18,239,608, according to the Government Gazette.

On May 31 it was revealed to be \$18,503,080.

Revenue for May totalled \$3,785,615 as against expenditure of \$3,522,123.

Every heading, save that of miscellaneous receipts, which were about \$1,700 down, showed increases over that for the same period last year.

Duties were up to \$99,921.

Assessed Taxes amounted to \$605,079. Internal Revenue brought in \$405,661. Fees of Court produced \$240,312. Water Revenue was up to \$164,865. the Post Office increased to \$322,482, and even the Kowloon-Canton Railway receipts were up from \$67,752 to \$72,088. Land Sales leapt up from \$40,091 to \$209,102.

As a result May's revenue was only just slightly less than \$1,000,000 ahead of that for May last year, and up to the end of that month revenue for the year totalled \$19,910,505 out of an estimated total for the year of \$50,861,470.

EXPENDITURE MORE

Expenditure was also heavier, but not quite to the same extent. The May total was some \$631,803 in excess of that for the same month last year.

Principal increase was in charitable services which absorbed \$224,218 as compared with \$52,487.

Another important item was \$235,360 for air raid precautions. The same heading in May last year required but \$69,256. The Harbour Department also needed extra money and cost \$186,687, which was \$118,535 more than last year.

The Post Office also required close on \$100,000 more than in May, 1939, and the Water Works absorbed an additional \$100,000.

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BUYERS

Union Ins. \$360.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$136.

Providents. \$3.55.
Yau Ma Tei Ferries. \$21.25.

Electric. (Old). \$36.85.
Telephones. (Old). \$21.75.

Cements. \$14.75.

SELLERS

China Underwriters. Cts 10.
Lands. \$31.

Telephones. (Old). \$22.25.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUGUST 17, 1940

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2
On Shanghai:—
On demand 390
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 93

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2
and demand 82 1/2

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 21 7/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 23

On Batavia:—
On demand 41

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1055
Credits 4 months' sight 1160

On Saigon:—
On demand 95 1/4

On Manila:—
On demand 43 3/4

On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/5
Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/2

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, August 17, 1940.

Previous August 17.

SINGAPORE RUBBER Close Opening Closing Change
Buyers Buyers

S P O T 37-5/8 37-1/2 37-5/8 unch.

OCT./DEC. 36-1/4 36-1/8 36-1/8 off 1/8

JAN./MAR. 34 33-7/8 33-3/4 off 1/4

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close
buyers buyers Change

S P O T 13 13

SEPTEMBER 13

OCT.-DEC. 13

JAN./MARCH 12-3/8 Market closed

APRIL-JUNE 12

NEW YORK COTTON: There was some hedge-selling and trade

demand was less urgent. The weekly weather forecast indicates

fair conditions. There was moderate buying by the Far East on

the scale down.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Market closed.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market opened lower on commission

house selling. The subsequent rally was the result of short-covering

and buying by a broker who usually acts for mill interests. Otherwise, there was no demand of any consequence.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 121.28; Today's close,

121.90; Change, up .62.

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday at 231/2 but the Forward rate rose 1/4 to 221/16. Silver advises reported speculators as having bought. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 402. MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/231/32 up to November buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Steady. Opened with sellers at 22.3/8 but business was soon done at 22.1/2 followed by transactions at 22.8/16, 22.5/8 and 22.11/18 for near and forward. The market closed with sellers at 22.11/16 for forward, probably near, buyers at 22.3/4 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 403, buyers bidding 404. Subsequently the market came down and at the close there were sellers at 401, buyers at 401 3/4 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3.45/64 and closed at 3.23/32. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.1/2 and closed at 5.5/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 17 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening London 0/2-5/8
New York 5-3/8
Japan 22-3/4
Paris 20N
Hongkong 24

Sterling

Sellers Opening Closing
London 0/3-45/64 0/3-23/32
New York 0/3-45/64 0/3-23/32
Sept. 0/3-11/16 0/3-45/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot 35-1/2 35-5/8
Aug. 5-1/2 5-5/8
Sept. 5-5/14 5-19/32
Market—Steady.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Aug. 16.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

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War Loan 3 1/2% (Red after 1952) 100-3/8
Jnton-K'loon Rly. 5% 7
Chinese 44% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 35
Chin. 44% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912 12
Chinese 5% Rong, Loan 1913 (Ldn. I.) 18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers) 9
Cun. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 38

Prev. Today's

New York Cotton, Oct. 9.24 9.16 9.22 9.19 .03 off

New York Rubber, Sept. 19.54b Closed

Chicago Wheat, Sept. 69 68 68 69 1 up

Chicago Corn, Sept. 60 60 60 60 1 up

New York Hides, Sept. — 8.05 Closed

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

Oct. (New contract) 9.22/23 9.24/24 9.19/20 .03 off

December 9.18/18 9.19/20 9.15/15 .03 off

January 9.09 N 9.18b 9.95n .04 off

March 9.07/08 9.09/09 9.03/04 .04 off

May 8.89/89 8.89/89 8.85/85 .04 off

July 8.70/70 8.67b/72a 8.65/65 .05 off

Spot 9.72 N 9.71n .01 off

Total sales Friday—44,600 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

September 19.54b/55a

December 19.20/20

January 19.15 N

March 19.03 N

May 18.88 N

July unquoted

Total sales—500 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

September 68 68 68 69 1 up

December 70 70 70 71 1 up

May 71 71 71 72 1 up

Friday's sales—32,930,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

September 80 60 80 60 1 up

December 54 54 54 54 1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

October 73 73 73 73 unch.

December 74 74 74 74 unch.

NEW YORK HIDES

September 8.05/05

December 8.22/23

New York Official 34-3/4

Spot 0/3-45/64 0/3-23/32

NY-London Cross Rate 4.02

CLOSED

—bid. :—ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40 High Low Dow Jones Averages Aug. 18, 1940

155.92 111.84 30 Industrials 121.28 123.15 191.63 191.90 .83 up

35.90 22.16 20 Bails 26.17 26.30 26.18 26.27 .10 up

27.70 19.02 20 Utilities 21.50 21.63 21.56 21.63 .13 up

22.32 8.08 40 Bonds 87.45 87.55 87.55 .07 up

65.67 45.69 11 Commodity Index 48.88 Business Done—110,000 shares

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PETROL RATION DOUBLED

CANTERBURY, Aug. 17 (Reuter)—

There is good news for motorists in Australia. The petrol ration is to be doubled, so that private

owners will now have enough for about 80 miles a week.

An Australian "Home Guard" is to be formed.

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LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 16 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £263-1/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, £203-7/8.

Chinese Eng. & Mining
(bearer) 16

Chosen Corporation 4

Pekin Syndicate 2

S'hal Elect. Constr. Co. 15

S'hal Waterworks "A" 13

Union Insurance 29

Gula Kalumpang Rubber 13/9

9-A. Tob. (bearer) 72/6

Mercantile Bank 11

Dunlop Rubber 28/8

Bristol Aeroplane 9/104

Imperial Chemical Ind. 25/104

United Steel 17

55/9

Marsman Investments 8/8

Western Holdings 8/3

Sub-Nigel 155

Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 32/8

Nat. Defence Bonds, 3% 100/2

London-Midlands-Scot. 12/3

British Railways 12/3

Nat. Bank of India, 3% 284

way, 3% 25

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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**Renewal Of
Trade Marks**

Registration of the following Trade Marks has been renewed under the provisions of the Trade Marks Ordinance, 1909:

No. 133 of 1928: W. J. Rendell, Ltd. of Hardwick House, 181-185, Roseberry Avenue, London, E.C. 1; No. 344 of 1928: J. A. Crabtree & Co. Ltd. of Lincoln Works, Lincoln Road, Walsall, in the County of Stafford, England.

No. 258 of 1926: The Standard Vacuum Oil Co. of Union Building, Hongkong.

No. 123 of 1912: G. T. Fulford Co., Ltd. of 255, Bay Street, Toronto, Canada;

No. 121 of 1912: The Yale and Towne Manufacturing Co. of Stamford, state of Connecticut, U.S.A.;

Nos. 98 and 100 of 1928: The General Electric Co. Ltd. of Magnet House, Kingsway, London.

RENEWAL DUE

It is noticed that registration of Trade Mark No. 124 of 1912, Alex Ross & Co. of Hongkong, has expired and will be removed from the Register of Trade Marks on Sept. 16, 1940, unless the prescribed fee for renewal is paid before that date.

**ADMIRALTY
WARNING**

LONDON, August 17 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announced in London yesterday that certain areas in the English Channel and the Bay of Biscay are a danger to shipping.

Ships entering or leaving ports in the English Channel should apply to the Senior Naval Officer in a British port or, if in a foreign port, to the British Consul, for the route to be taken. Ships failing to do this proceed at their own risk.

**NEW AREAS UNDER
CROWN RENTS
ORDINANCE**

By a Proclamation issued by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the following lots, areas or districts shall come under the application of section 13 of the Crown Rents (Appropriation) Ordinance, 1936 (Ordinance No. 4 of 1936), as from Aug. 16, 1940:

Quarry Bay Marine Lot No. 1; Rural Building Lot No. 18; Rural Building Lot No. 60; Marine Lot No. 177; Inland Lot No. 416; Inland Lot No. 520; Inland Lot No. 619; Inland Lot No. 3539; Kowloon Inland Lot No. 48; Kowloon Inland Lot No. 208; Kowloon Inland Lot No. 551; Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1168; Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2135; Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2516; New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1109.

**COLONY HEALTH
RETURNS**

Twenty-nine cases of tuberculosis, five of dysentery and two each of enteric fever and measles were notified to the local Health authorities on Friday.

EASTERN PORTS
The health-bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending August 10 is as follows:

Cholera—Cawnpore 99 cases, Calcutta 39, Shanghai 52, Karachi 2, Vizagapatam one.

Small-pox—Calcutta 16, Port Sudan 9, Bombay 6, Rangoon 3, Allahabad and Madras 2 each, Delhi, Cawnpore and Hongkong one each.

**NEXT WEEK'S
BLACK-OUT**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO
SHIPPING**

In connection with the blackout which is to take place in Hongkong on the night of August 27/28, the following is issued at the request of the Director of Air Raid Precautions for the information of shipping:

In this exercise, the blackout will automatically commence at sunset (1845 hours) AND NO AIR RAID WARNING WILL BE SOUNDED AT THIS HOUR. It will, however, be sounded at some period during the dark hours to indicate the imminence of an imaginary air attack.

AT SUNSET (6.45 P.M.)

(a) All external lighting on board vessels, with the exception of navigation and riding lights,

is prohibited, and all internal lights must either be extinguished or obscured so that no light is visible either from above or from any other direction.

(b) The Port will be closed to all inward and outward shipping from sunset on the 27th to sunrise on the 28th August, 1940.

(c) The following lights in the Hongkong area will be extinguished on the night of August 27th/28, 1940:

Waglan Island, Tathong Point, Cape Collinson, South Lyemun, North Lyemun, Channel Rocks, Cuck Rock, North Fairway Buoy, Central Fairway Buoy, South Fairway Buoy, Green Island, Cheung Chau Island Passage.

Normal lighting will be resumed on the night of 28th/29th August.

THIRTY MINUTES AFTER
SUNSET (7.15 P.M.)

Navigation and riding lights must be extinguished, and all movements of shipping and other craft must cease.

N.H.—Should any vessels, etc. be under way at this hour, they should proceed with navigation lights alight to the nearest safe anchorage or jetty, and after either anchoring or securing navigation and riding lights must be extinguished.

The termination of the exercise will be indicated by the sounding of "Raiders Passed" signal, when normal lighting and navigation may be within the Port Limits.

There was a pleasant function in the Post Office on Saturday when Mr. R.A.D. Forrest, Postmaster General, presented Mr. Bass with a watch on behalf of all members of the staff. In making the presentation, Mr. Forrest referred to his abilities and the respect in which he was held by the other members of the staff and his keen sense and devotion to duty.

Mr. Bishen Bass, chief clerk in the parcel department of the General Post Office, has resigned from his service after nearly 40 years service with the Post Office. Mr. Bass joined the Department in 1903 and during his time he has seen many changes both in the post office building and the administration.

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America Is In As Great A Peril Today As Was France A Year Ago

PHILADELPHIA, AUG. 18 (REUTER)—MR. WILLIAM BULLITT, the American Ambassador to France declared at a mass meeting here:

"IT IS MY CONVICTION THAT THE UNITED STATES IS IN AS GREAT A PERIL TODAY AS WAS FRANCE A YEAR AGO."

"I believe that unless we act now and decisively to meet the threat, we shall be too late."

Mr. Bullitt also declared the truth was that the destruction of the British Navy would be the turning of America's Atlantic Ma-

gint Line.

The soothing words of "maginot line" were the refrain of the lullaby of death for France. The soothing words of the Atlantic Ocean were being used now by the propagandists of the Dictators in the hope that they may become the lullaby of death for the United States.

The agency added that the Reich Government has informed the American Embassy in Berlin that the United States Government must accept full responsibility for its decision.

While delivering goods to Mr. J. S. Duncan's residence, No. 240A Prince Edward Road, on Thursday a delivery cooile of the Dairy Farm was bitten by two dogs belonging to Mr. Duncan, according to a Police report. The dogs had been sent to Mataukok for observation.

"To believe this is to misunderstand the entire Nazi system. It cannot stop in its tracks. It can only be stopped."

Japanese Seize Valuable Wireless Equipment In French Concession

SHANGHAI, AUG. 18 (REUTER)—A QUANTITY OF WIRELESS EQUIPMENT, REPORTED TO BE VALUED AT \$20,000,000 left by the Chungking Government with the French authorities for safe-keeping, was removed from a building in the French Concession by Japanese gendarmes, following an agreement with the authorities in the Concession, according to the SHANGHAI TIMES.

The equipment, turned over to the French by the Ministry of Communications before the Chinese forces retreated from Shanghai in November, 1937, was discovered by the Japanese some time ago.

On Aug. 16 the Japanese asked the French authorities to search the building, and the latter agreed. After an investigation, the Japanese attempted to remove the

KNOWLEDGE DISCLAIMED

The French Concession police authorities disclaimed knowledge that a large amount of wireless equipment was removed from a godown in the French Concession by the Japanese, following an agreement with the French authorities, according to the CHINA PRESS.

A police spokesman told the China Press that they understood the wireless equipment was owned by the Central China Telegraphic Communication Company, a Japanese concern. In view of this fact, he said, the removal of the equipment from the godown by the Japanese was a private matter not requiring police action.

The police spokesman said that the value of the equipment was small.

Another official of the French Concession stated that he knew of no such agreement between the French Municipal Council and the Chungking Government for the equipment to be left in the safe-keeping of the French authorities for the duration of the hostilities.

Working on the theory that the affair might have been an inside-job, detectives on Friday arrested seven persons, including the accountant of the Tai Ping Restaurant.

Two intruders, armed with daggers, forced their entry into the house of Wong Fa-sum, No. 14 Bowrington Road, Wan-chai, and took \$500, a gold necklace, gold watch, gold wristlet watch and gold ring.

The robbers had made good their escape.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18 (REUTER)—A Chinese burglar, named Ling Foh-ching, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for the theft of more than \$2,000 worth of silverware from the residence of Mr. K. Selby-Walker, Far Eastern Manager of Reuter's.

The following order was issued by M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, according to the Journal de Shanghai:

"All Frenchmen have freedom to express their regrets and hopes. Their loyalty, nevertheless, should

"Since arms have been laid down, all verbal warfare is in vain and may prove disastrous for the Frenchmen who live in France. In order that the people may abstain from doing this, we appeal to the unity, reserve and dignity of Frenchmen in China."

PRECISE OBLIGATIONS

"As for the officials of the French Concessions in China, their most precise obligations have been determined and sanctioned by the first article of the order of April 9, 1940."

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Conferred In Coach

OGDENSBURG, Aug. 18 (REUTER)—President Roosevelt and Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada, met yesterday to discuss matters of defence and conferred in the President's railway coach.

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INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL

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and sped home when Spotty Pereira unleashed another wild throw to the middle cushion. Keeping up the good work, Mike Mendonca dropped another third strike to allow Dave Leonard to get on base, this error costing another tally when Dave was driven in for the tying run, by Pat Jorge's triple barge to right.

LAST INNINGS

Coming into the seventh with the score knotted at 6-all, Britain could not register despite getting a man on base. With Portugal at bat, Tony Alves fanned and A. V. Gosano fled out to third, making two outs and none on.

Zinho Gosano was given a lift when Gary failed to hold his hot line and advanced when Spotty Pereira took a pitch on the arm. Nick Belisario walked to load the sacks and Mike Mendonca came to the plate.

With the count in his favour hurler Dave Leonard unleashed a wild pitch that allowed Zinho Gosano to stroll across the pan with the winning tally, providing a rather anti-climatic finish to an interesting and exciting ball-game.

FRIENDLY GAME

After that tussle, China and the Tulsa-Mindanao combine fought to a seven innings 3-all draw before the game was called. A dingy struggle all the way, this friendly fixture provided most entertaining fare for the hardy fans who turned out without any expectation of seeing ball games of such calibre.

Scores were:

BRITAIN 5 2 3 4 5 6 7

Runs 0 0 0 3 3 0 6

Hits 1 0 1 2 2 0 1 7

PORTUGAL 6 0 0 0 0 1 7

Runs 0 3 1 0 1 0 0 5

Hits 1 0 1 0 1 2 6

CHINA 0 0 1 0 0 1 3

Runs 0 1 0 0 1 1 3

Hits 0 1 0 1 1 2 6

TULSA 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 3

Runs 1 0 1 0 3 0 6

Hits 1 0 1 0 3 0 6

U.S.A. 6 0 0 0 0 0 6

Runs 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Hits 1 0 1 2 2 0 1 7

Australia 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Runs 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Hits 1 0 1 2 2 0 1 7

Calcutta, Straits and Saigon 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Runs 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Hits 1 0 1 2 2 0 1 7

Japan 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Runs 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Hits 1 0 1 2 2 0 1 7

Shanghai and Amoy 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Runs 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Hits 1 0 1 2 2 0 1 7

Java and Manila 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Runs 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Hits 1 0 1 2 2 0 1 7

Singapore 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Runs 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Hits 1 0 1 2 2 0 1 7

London and Straits 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Runs 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Hits 1 0 1 2 2 0 1 7

London and Manila 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Runs 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Hits 1 0 1 2 2 0 1 7

U.S.A. 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Runs 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Hits 1 0 1 2 2 0 1 7

Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Runs 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Hits 1 0 1 2 2 0 1 7

Francisco 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Runs 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Hits 1 0 1 2 2 0 1 7

Shanghai 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Runs 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Hits 1 0 1 2 2 0 1 7

20th Aug. 21st Aug. 22nd Aug. 23rd Aug. 24th Aug. 25th Aug. 26th Aug. 27th Aug. 28th Aug. 29th Aug.

FOREIGN MAI

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 19th AUGUST, 1940, 8.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAI

From Due

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" 19th Aug.

Haiphong, Hanoi & Fort Bayard 19th Aug.

Canton 19th Aug.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20th July) 19th Aug.

Shanghai 19th Aug.

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Haiphong 19th Aug.

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" San Francisco date, 13th August 19th Aug.

Shanghai 19th Aug.